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Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for Peter J. DeVries, *et al.*, for ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR BINDING ANTIBODIES, the specification of which was filed on October 10, 2005, and received Serial No. 10/684,109.

Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate)  
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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to them. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants. Copies of all cited documents have been included except any U.S. patent or patent application, which has been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(2).

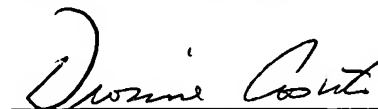
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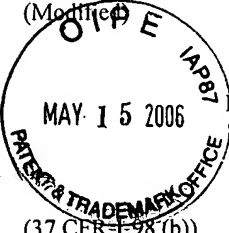
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